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Applicant(s): Coelho et al. Conf # : 9167
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 30, 2006, setting forth a requirement for restriction to a single invention under 35 USC Section 121, Applicant provides an election herein.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks, including Applicant's Election, begin on page 8 of this paper.